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In order to make room for a carload of Holiday goods, we reduce prices on many lines of goods in order to close them out that we may have the desired room to display our elegant stock of Christmas goods. Ladies' fine wool hose 25c, former price 35c; Ladies' fine wool hose 35c former price 45c; Men's heavy wool socks 25c, former price 35c. Ladies' Bearer Shawls $3.50, former price $5.00. Ladies' Velvet Shawls $5.00, former price $7.50. Misses' cloaks $3.00, former price $5.00. Misses' cloaks $6.00, former price $8.50 Bed Comforts 95c each, former price $1.25. Bed Comforts $1.25 each, former price $1.50. 35c quality floor Oil Cloth 25c a yard. Heavy Red Twill Flannel 25c, former price 35c. Ladies' heavy Flannel Skirts 95c each, former price $1.25. Mens' heavy Flannel Shirts $1.00 each, former price $1.35. Mens' heavy best lined Overshoes $1.00 a pair. Ladies' good quality Rubbers 25c a pair. Special Sale. Cold weather bargains. Your opportunity.

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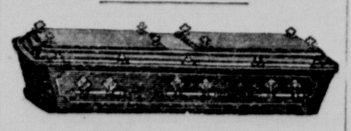
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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

Special to THE EVENING TELEGRAPH:

WASAINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Harrison this afternoon nominated and sent to the Senate for confirmation Hon. Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, for Secretary of War, vice Redfield Proctor, resigned.

—Esquire Johnson has purchased, through the agency of J. M. Julien, the Charles Eastman residence, corner of Eighth and Galena ave., for twenty-one hundred and fifty dollars.

—The pupils in Miss Carpenter's room at the South side school will give an interesting program to-morrow afternoon, it being the last day of the fall term. On this occasion Roy Mittenbuhler will entertain his friends with a solo on the alto horn.

—Dr. J. H. Miller, V. S., of our city, yesterday received from Chicago his appointment as editor of Veterinary Department of the Farm, Field and Stockman a well known weekly journal published in Chicago, devoted to the interests of farmers. This is a very neat compliment to our young citizen. He receives a list of questions each week which he answers and returns to the publishers.

—German medical authorities pronounce the influenza now epidemic in Berlin as of a milder type than that of 1889. Though there were forty thousand cases of the disease in the German capital last week only thirty resulted fatally. In Hamburg, however, the distemper has been very virulent and the number of deaths last week is reported to have been two hundred and eighty above the average. This country is not suffering extraordinarially just now from the infection, though a number of cases were reported last week from several cities.

—Richard Kling has catarrhal fever.

—Geo. Fox is sick with rheumatism.

—H. Williams is in Chicago on business.

Go and see the Train Wreckers to-night.

—Father Walsh, of St. Patrick's church is ill.

—S. C. Eells went to Chicago this morning.

—L. C. Rafferty, of Canton, is here on business.

—The Train Wreckers are at the Nachusa House.

—John Ripley is attending the shoot at Freeport to-day.

—Go to the merry-go-round this evening for a good time.

—Hon. Sherwood Dixon has gone to Rochelle on business.

—J. E. Thomas is visiting towns north of us on business to-day.

—Miss Anna Woodmansee, of Wyoming, this state, is here on business.

—Miss Mae Edson is recovering from a severe attack of folicular tonsiliti.

Train wreckers to-night. She will explode, sure! At Opera House to-night.

—Mrs. Cornelia Colemah is out from Chicago on a visit with her father, John Coleman.

The Train Wreckers are here. Never so much scenery carried before by any company.

—The annual election of officers of the Y. M. C. A. will be held next Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Fredricks, of West Fellows St., and J. Deeter and children have a slight touch of the Grippe.

—J. M. Sterling returned this morning from Wessington, S. D. He reports his father as improving.

—Miss Lucy Walden, of Lyons, is visiting in our city with her sister of the firm of Myers & Walden.

—Some hard-hearted person shot Wm. McVey's dog and the death of the pet caused sorrow at that home.

—Baxter Bros. have contracted for an electric clock to be placed in their undertaking rooms on East First street.

—Misses Squires and Hattie Wynn have returned from their art studies in Chicago for a Christmas visit at home.

—At a meeting of the Nachusa House company, held last night, the old officers and board of directors were re-elected.

—Dixon Camp 56, M. W. A., regular meeting to-night. Adoption of members and election of officers for ensuing year.

—Miss Carrie Smith will sing at the missionary benefit given by Mrs. Ruthrauff's class at Good Templars' Hall to-night.

—Seven large wagons loaded with Home Comfort ranges passed through our city yesterday en route from St Louis to Lanark, this State.

—Mrs. Tripp, of First street, is very sick with neuralgia of the heart and lungs, but under the efficient treatment of Dr. Garrison she is doing well.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Geiger and family, who spent the summer on their farm near Dixon, have moved back to their pleasant home on South Hennepin-ave.

—The only important business transacted by the Board of Supervisors thus far is the appointment of Dr. J. Crowell County physician for the Dixon district.

—An old bachelor says that the portion of the Bible containing the family record is evidently inspired, for nothing but inspiration could have definitely placed the ages of the ladies.

—Five marriage licenses were granted to young people from the south-east part of the county since yesterday morning. Cupid generally gets in his best work in and about the holidays.

—A Sunday school class of the Lutheran church, under the instruction of Mrs J. M. Ruthrauff, will give an interesting literary and musical entertainment at Good Templars' Hall this evening.

—A Christmas entertainment will be given at the Sugar Grove church on Christmas Eve. A fine program with beautiful exercises will be presented. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

S. R. Harris, of 153 LaSalle street, Chicago, will be at the Nachusa House Thursday and Friday to see parties wishing to rent or buy his one hundred and twenty-five acre farm with fine improvements, on Franklin road, adjoining Dixon.

—Miss Eliza Kane, aged 22 years, died at her home on Hennepin avenue yesterday at half past three, of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. to-morrow at St. Patrick's church, and the remains will be taken to Amboy on the 11:17 train for burial.

—The annual sale of fancy goods by St. Agnes Guild is taking place this afternoon. The articles include Rookwood pottery, hand painted articles of various kinds, both useful and ornamental; sachet bags, toilet sets, etc. The ladies are well pleased with their success.

GONE WRONG—A LEADING CITIZEN.

Dilatory Indignation Thereat by the Public Press.

Early last week the business circles and the general public in our city were surprised and shocked at a report that Mr. Theo. Rust, jeweler, had been detected in filching shoes from the stock of Mr. J. H. Pratt, who occupied jointly with him the west salesroom in the VanEpps block. The report, discredited at first, proved to be true. Mr. Pratt had for some time past missed shoes which seemed to disappear in an unaccountable way. At last he was lead to suspect Mr. Rust and finally detected him with a pair in his pocket, and charged him with the theft, which at first was stoutly denied. Upon threatening to send an officer with a search warrant to his house, Mr. Rust broke down and in the presence of witnesses confessed the crime and made restitution of five pairs of shoes. Some of these were returned from his residence, some were taken from various hiding places in the store. Mr. Pratt has no means of knowing the amount of his loss; but is satisfied that the shoes returned does not by any means comprise the number taken. To avoid arrest or to escape the shame of exposure Mr. Rust at once left the city, transferring his stock of goods to his wife by bill of sale. Such are the bare facts in the case which we reluctantly place before our readers. We say reluctantly, for the duties of a journalist are not all pleasant ones. While it is not the province of a public journal to detect or punish crime, it is plainly its duty to give a fearless and impartial expose of all happenings which concern the welfare of the public, even though this should involve the exposure of misdeeds by those whom it might wish to shield.—*Dixon Sun.*

In addition to the above the Sun is quite sarcastic in its remarks on the duties of the press, going so far as to take upon itself much virtue on account of its bold stand in thus exposing wicked crime. THE TELEGRAPH said nothing of the affair because it was informed by good authority that all the editors of the city had agreed to pass the matter in charitable silence. Indeed the rule adopted by THE TELEGRAPH in such matters is this: When no arrests are made we do not deem it our duty to go on with the prosecution, so to speak. That is to say, if the officers whose duty it is to execute the laws deem that public morals will be best served by not prosecuting the offending party THE TELEGRAPH abides by that decision and does not take the law into its own hands. It does not in any manner approve of any thing leading to what might result in any thing akin to mob law. It is the duty of the officers appointed by the people for that purpose to punish criminals. It is certainly no part of an editor's duty to execute the laws, and, indeed, until the courts have taken criminal matters in hand eminent Judges have decided that newspapers have not the legal right to comment upon the matter. The Sun can not say that we have failed to report fairly and completely, regardless of consequences, all cases in the courts.

But now as to the matter about which we are talking: Why did the Sun pass it in silence when its last week's issue was printed? Does it require nearly two weeks time for a newspaper to work up a virtuous indignation? If the people of Dixon have been sadly neglected in a matter of news why did not the fact occur to our neighbors nearly two weeks since, for it certainly knew all about this then unexposed crime? Was not the Sun, a week ago last Wednesday as thoroughly convinced as it is now that:

"No self-respecting journal that would retain any influence in a community can afford to expose the wrong-doing of the poor and comparatively friendless man who steals a few dollars worth of clothing from an aristocratic home, and pass over in silence, a similar or greater wrong committed by one higher up in the social scale, simply because he has friends whose feelings may be wounded by such recital."

Exactly. But, you see, brother, it occurs to THE TELEGRAPH that a "self-respecting journal" about which the Sun talks, should know a wrong as soon as it sees it, and not dilly dally along a couple of weeks making up its mind as to such a plain proposition; and as to the matter of exposing it. The Sun goes on to say that

"With too many the shame of wrong-doing is lodged not in its committal, but in its exposure, and our pen refuses by silence to sanction such error."

That is all very true and we are glad to hear you come out so boldly. We are pleased to notice that your "pen refuses by silence to sanction such error," and the only thing that bothers us is to know what that bold pen has been doing during the past dozen of days!! Dancing around the Sun office, probably, endeavoring to find some one to hold it "perpendicular" so that it could write out its indignation regarding crimes and misdemeanors going on in Dixon unpublished. We don't imagine that any one was holding down the irrepressible pen but it could find no bold hand to guide it. Evidently not a pensive pen. It is certainly a good, virtuous, live sort of pen when turned loose. A pen that refuses to keep quiet when there are proper things to write about is a daisy. Invaluable in a sanctum. Better than shears and paste.

As Theo. Rust had left for parts unknown THE TELEGRAPH believed that anything it would publish would do no good in the punishment line, and only cause sorrow to his wife, whose troubles were about all she could bear without our adding to them. Every word published was an additional stab to an already bleeding and wounded heart. So long as the real criminal was beyond our reach was it not, neighbor, a matter in which mercy could be properly exercised.

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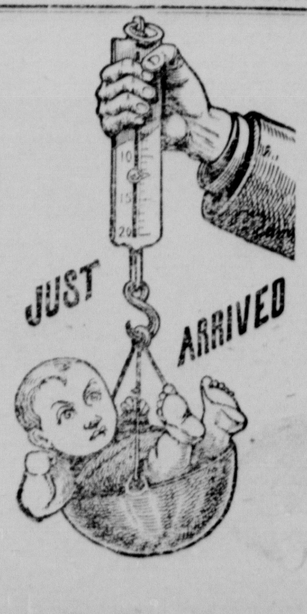
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HOUSE of seven rooms. Enquire of
87tf JAMES H. CLARK.

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6t3* MRS. BELLE TRACEY WYMER.

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GOOD girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. C. D. Kelley, cor. Rock Island street and Logan avenue. 54tf

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SIX JUDGES NAMED.

Circuit Court Jurists Nominated by the President.

TWO OF THE NUMBER DEMOCRATS.

A Fight Probable Over Judge Woods, of Indianapolis—Justice to an Inventor After Twelve Years—Crisp Names the Rules Committee—Booming Senator Palmer for President—Culberson Declines an Office—Denial from the Chinese Minister—National Capital Miscellany.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The nominations of circuit judges under the act passed by the last congress, sent to the senate yesterday by the president, are generally approved, and much favorable comment is heard concerning them. The appointment of none of the judges was a surprise, as all of them had been mentioned for the positions for which they have been named and it was believed that all of them would be nominated, although there was some doubt expressed as to the selection of Mr. Dallas. Although the president was not restricted in making the nominations by any provision of the law concerning the political affiliations of the judges, two of those nominated are Democrats—Putnam and Dallas.

Names of the Nominees.

William M. Putnam, of Maine, is a prominent lawyer of Portland, by some recognized as at the head of the profession. He is about 55 years old and never held any judicial position, although a place on the supreme bench of the state has been practically at his disposal for some time. He was appointed a member of the fisheries commission by President Cleveland.

Nathaniel Shipman is at present United States district judge, his, with Judge Woods', being the only two promotions in the list.

George M. Dallas is a member of the famous family, being a nephew and namesake of George M. Dallas, of Pittsburg, and grandson of Secretary James Dallas. He is a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia.

Nathan Goff is of national reputation, having served as governor of West Virginia and for a short time as secretary of the navy in the latter end of the Hayes administration.

William H. Taft is the son of the late Alphonso Taft, General Grant's attorney general. His home is Cincinnati, where he was born. Mr. Taft is at present solicitor general, having been appointed to succeed Mr. Chapman, of New York.

Judge Woods, of the Sixth circuit, is a man whose name is well known in connection with the conspiracy trials growing out of the election of 1888. He served during the war and was elected to the supreme bench of the state, whence he was appointed United States district judge to succeed Judge Gresham, when President Arthur took the latter into his cabinet as postmaster general. It is said the Democrats will vigorously oppose his confirmation.

The Other Three Circuits.

The president will probably send in the names for the other three circuits before the Christmas holidays. He has not yet made up his mind as to whom he will appoint. The circuits yet to be filled are the Pacific coast, the South Atlantic and the Arkansas and Colorado.

TROUBLES OF AN INVENTOR.

Lack of Money Keeps Him Out of His Rights for Twelve Years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The patent office has just issued two patents covering pioneer inventions in electric railways, which will probably have an extensive and important bearing upon the electric railway interests of the country. The original application was filed Aug. 17, 1879, and the patent thereon was issued pursuant to a recent decree of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, overruling the commissioner of patents in rejecting the application. The inventor is George F. Green, a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., and at the time of filing his application he was too poor to employ an attorney to assist him in its preparation and prosecution.

Patentable from the Start.

Owing to his unfamiliarity with such matters the application prepared by himself did not meet all the requirements of the patent office, principally on account of his failure to use technical terms and language in describing his invention, and as a result he has been twelve years without his patent. His invention was pronounced patentable from the start, but after a long period of suspension awaiting his turn to be placed in interference with the applications of Professor Thomas Hall, of Newton, Mass.; Stephen D. Field, of Stockbridge, Mass.; Thomas A. Edison, of Menlo Park, N. J., and Professor E. W. Siemens, of Berlin, Germany, claiming the same invention, his application was refused admission to the interference for technical reasons, and a new application was required to be filed.

The Courts Set Him Right at Last.

The interference was also decided against him on a narrow construction of the issue, and a patent was issued to Field covering what the patent office construed to be the specific patentable matter. But Green's claims, covering the broad matter, were persistently prosecuted by way of appeal to the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and the latter tribunal overruled the patent office, thus securing to Green the broad claims for which he had been so long contending, and he finally succeeded in securing the patents to which he seems justly entitled as amongst the foremost inventors of electric railways.

NEW COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Effect of the Selection on Members with Aspirations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The composition of the committee on rules announced by Speaker Crisp yesterday, was the theme of much discussion among the members of the house after it adjourned. There was an apparent consensus of opinion that the selection of the different members of the rules committee would play an important part in their assignment to other committees. This belief had its effect upon many of the new members who had feared that the speaker would not give them due consideration.

McMillin Thinks He is "Solid."

Several of them were quite outspoken and asserted that those members of the rules committee would not get as many other committee assignments as were generally conceded them, and they felt confident that in the make-up of the various committees the new members would receive fair consideration from the speaker. McMillin is one of the prominent members selected for the rules committee. McMillin, while conservative as to the question of the chairmanship which will be tendered him, is confident that he will get one of the important committees.

Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Among the appointments confirmed by the senate yesterday were the following: To be supervising inspector of steam vessels, C. H. Westcott, of Michigan, Eighth district. United States consuls: William K. Sullivan, of Chicago, Ills., at Bermuda; J. W. Hine, of Detroit, at Amherstburg, Ont.; C. W. Erdman, of Louisville, Ky., at Stockholm, and Richard Herbst, of Columbus, O., at Antigua, West Indies. W. D. Owen, Indiana, superintendent of immigrations, and a "raft" of postmasters.

Thinks Palmer About the Man.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Congressman Springer being asked what he thought of the boom for Senator Palmer as Democratic candidate for president, said: "I am a Palmer man every time." "I would like to vote for Mr. Cleveland," said Durborow, talking on the same subject, "but owing to the complications in the east it does not look to me as though he could be nominated. In this event the nomination must come west, and the strongest man in the party today is the Illinois man, Senator Palmer."

Senate and House in Brief.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The house was in session only ten minutes and adjourned in honor of the memory of the late Representative Houk, of Tennessee. The speaker announced the committee on rules as follows: The speaker (chairman), McMillin, Catchings, Reed and Burrows.

The senate referred the judicial nominations to the judiciary committee and confirmed about 300 appointments. The house adjourned until Saturday and senate for the day.

Culberson Declines an Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Representative Culberson, of Texas, has informed President Harrison that he would not accept the position of interstate commerce commissioner, which has been tendered him and which he once before declined. It is understood that Culberson intends to return to Texas and contest with Mills the election for United States senator to succeed Chilton, who is serving out the term of ex-Senator Reagan.

Some of the Senate Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—There were three bills for publing buildings introduced in the senate yesterday appropriating $550,000. A bill was introduced to establish a branch mint at Council Bluffs. Senators Proctor and McPherson had a number of bills for a better military system, to prevent desertion, etc. Senator Davis introduced a bill appropriating $1,000,000 for the construction of a ship canal around Niagara Falls.

Democrats on the Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Democratic caucus committee practically completed its assignment of Democratic senators to committees yesterday and submitted it to the Democratic caucus for approval. Senator Irby, the Alliance member from South Carolina, was given the assignment he requested, but Senator Hill has not yet been provided for. The full committee list may be presented to the senate today.

Tsui Kwo Yin Denies It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Tsui Kwo Yin, the Chinese minister, denies the report that his government has officially declined President Harrison's invitation to take part in the World's fair. No official action has yet been taken, he said, regarding the fair further than to encourage Chinese merchants by removing the export duty on all articles sent to Chicago for exhibition.

Quay and the Senatorship.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—United States Senator Quay said yesterday: "No, I am not a candidate for re-election to the United States senate, nor do I expect to be when my term is, but," he added with a smile, "if the position is tendered me by the legislature of Pennsylvania, I will accept it."

Mrs. Senator Hawley's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The attending surgeon last night reported Mrs. Senator Hawley as making fully as favorable progress as could be expected. He thinks there is every reason to hope for full recovery.

STRIKERS NOT IN HARMONY.

Probability that They will Fight Among Themselves at Crested Butte.

CRESTED BUTTE, Colo., Dec. 17.—Dissensions have arisen in the midst of the rioting miners at this place, and it now appears probable that there will be a fight among the strikers themselves. The English and Austrians seem anxious to return to work at the company's schedule of 65 cents a ton, but the Italians hold out for continued hostilities, and declare that if their fellow-workmen attempt to return to the mine to dig coal there will be bloodshed.

The Sheriff Promises Protection.

Sheriff Shores says that he and his men will furnish complete protection. Citizens are guarding the water works and the gas works as well as the residences for fear that the strikers will fire the town. It is understood that the company is desirous of getting rid of the Italians in their employ because they blame them for the entire trouble.

CYRUS W. FIELD SINKING.

The Degradation of His Son Is More Than He Can Stand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cyrus W. Field is rapidly wasting away. The shock resulting from the degradation which has overtaken his son, Edward M. Field, was too severe for the aged financier in his weakened condition to withstand. His physician, Dr. Fuller, says that he has now lost all hope of his patient's ultimate recovery. Mr. Field will, however, in the opinion of his physician, linger several days. No callers were permitted to see Mr. Field yesterday, even his brother being turned away.

A Galesburg Girl Tries to Suicide.

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—Ida Anderson, a young girl from Galesburg, Ill., went into the bathroom of the Eldridge hotel in this city Tuesday night, turned on the gas, and prepared to die. She was discovered and her life saved with great difficulty. She was a member of the Victor Vaudeville company, and her stage name is Jessie Thorpe.

Suicide of a Chicago Banker.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 17.—Henry M. Kingman, vice-president and ex-cashier of the First National bank of Chicago, who has been suffering from ill health for some time committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging, at the residence of his wife's cousin in this city.

Hoey and Adams Express to Settle.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Evening Telegram says: The famous case of the Adams Express company, against the former president, John Hoey, who is charged with taking from the company $700,000, is about to be settled. By tonight the terms of the settlement will be made public.

LINCOLN'S BUTLER.

A Sort of International Suicidal Episode.

ROBBERY AT OUR LONDON LEGATION

An American Lady Visitor Loses a Valuable Diamond Ornament, and a Butler of High Standing Confesses to the Crime, and Later Cuts His Throat in Remorse—Pathetic Features of the Case—The Pamir Affair Deliberately Brought on by the British as a Hint to Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Society was stirred up yesterday over a tragedy of international interest, involving a mysterious robbery of jewels from the American legation and the death by suicide of the English butler, who had confessed the crime. Minister Lincoln some time ago engaged as butler at the American legation an Englishman named John Thompson. The references given by Thompson were first class. He had been assistant butler at the Woddesdon manor for Baron Ferdinand Rothschild, the son of the late Baron Ansel Rothschild, of Frankfort, and brother-in-law of Lord Rothschild. In that place he had given complete satisfaction, a fact which would have recommended him to any house in England, and his certificate of character showed that he was implicitly trusted in a household where jewelry is a conspicuous feature.

Theft of Mrs. Bradley-Martins' Jewels.

Minister Lincoln was pleased to be able to get a butler of such unexceptionable character, and reposed the same confidence in Thompson that his former employer had. About a month ago Mrs. Bradley-Martin, the noted American society leader, was a guest at the legation of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln. A valuable diamond spray was missing during Mrs. Martin's stay. It was an article on which Mrs. Martin set value, apart from its intrinsic worth, which was large, as indicated by the reward of £500 which she offered for its recovery. A most minute search was made throughout the legation, but no trace of the jewel was found.

The Butler's Confession Discredited.

The butler was not suspected in connection with the matter, and no one thought of asking him any questions. Great was the surprise, therefore, of Minister Lincoln, when about a week after the loss of the diamond spray Thompson went to Scotland Yard and confessed that he was the thief who had taken Mrs. Martin's jewelry, and that he felt it a duty to surrender himself for punishment; that ever since the robbery his conscience had been tormenting him, and so forth. Notwithstanding the confession the police had their doubts. The man's story was not altogether coherent. He could not, or did not, tell what he had done with the jewel, and there was a natural British reluctance to believe it possible that a British butler, with a first-class British character, had been guilty of stealing.

BELIEVED THE MAN INSANE.

Released Without a Character He Takes His Own Life.

The police thought it much more likely that the man was insane, and they transferred him to the King street police station, there to be closely watched for any evidence of insanity. Minister Lincoln apparently believed in the insanity theory, for he insisted that Thompson should be released if the police did not consider that there was evidence to justify his prosecution. Of course the butler, upon either theory—of insanity or probable guilt—could not be taken back into the service of Mr. Lincoln, and Thompson went forth to the world that most forlorn of human beings—an English house servant without a character.

He Broods Over His Disgrace.

Thompson, deprived of his means of livelihood, and shunned by his former associates, brooded over his condition. He sought employment, but was unable to secure any engagement except the care of an empty house in Onslow Gardens, a region which is the haunt of the aristocratic demi monde. Instead of being encouraged by this chance of making a living, he seemed to become more depressed and frequently contrasted in mournful language his former places with the Baron Rothschild and at the American legation, with his employment in Onslow Gardens. On Tuesday evening he said to his wife: "I am feeling tired. I think I will lie down." He then went up stairs. A few moments after his wife heard a noise which aroused her suspicion that something was wrong.

A Pitiful Death Scene.

She rushed up stairs. The blood was flowing from a horrible wound in her husband's throat and he was still hacking away, as if determined to make sure work of it. As she ran toward him he fell dying into her arms, and the blood splashed over her dress. He tried to kiss her, and in a few minutes he was dead. Public opinion inclines to the belief that Thompson was guilty of stealing Mrs. Martin's jewel, and that his conduct at the time of the confession which the police thought pointed to insanity was really the expression of the mental torture which he endured in contemplating his guilt and consequent loss of character.

Two Theories of the Case.

The theory is that, after years of correct living he had allowed himself to be tempted by a gang of burglars engaged in a superior line of robbery, and that after taking Mrs. Martin's jewels and delivering them to the burglars he repented of his dishonesty. It is hoped that the inquest will throw some light on the case. Thompson had many friends and sympathizers, who are contributing liberally to his funeral expenses. These claim that the man was innocent and that his self-accusation was caused by his brain being disordered over the mystery of the robbery, and the idea that suspicion might possibly attach to him.

THE INCIDENT IN PAMIR.

England Had Prepared for It—The Final Struggle at Hand.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Semi-official admissions are now made that the recent encounter between the British forces at Gilgit under Colonel Durand and hostile tribesmen, supposed to be acting in the Russian interest, was not in any sense an accidental collision. The time had arrived for open action, which had been led up to by diplomatic and military preparations which have been going on for at least two years with this eventuality constantly in view.

A Check to the Russians.

The fact seems to be that Russian aggression had been growing for years and England wanted the czar to understand that there was a limit to her forbearance. So Durand was instructed to take the steps which brought on the recent engagement and which are doubtless the prelude to much more important hostilities. The final struggle, which is to decide the future mastery of the region, is probably not far distant. Russia denies the right of England to any influence beyond Kashmir, while Lord Salisbury encourages the pretensions of the India government to supremacy in that region.

Hodge's Vote Is in Great Demand.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A deputation of agricultural laborers called upon Joseph Chamberlain yesterday in regard to the plan proposed for the betterment of their condition. Chamberlain assured the deputation that the government was willing to adopt any measures tending in the direction of the betterment of the condition of the working classes. Referring to the plan to improve the dwellings of the agriculturists and other laborers, Chamberlain remarked that the government proposed to authorize loans for that purpose, and that it was also ready to introduce a measure calculated to enable laborers to acquire small holdings and to assist them in procuring such lands.

TWO BAD RAILWAY WRECKS.

Three Persons Killed and Two Dozen Severely Wounded.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—The following is a correct report of the wreck on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway at Lima, O., yesterday, given by the railway officials: About 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning the dining car in passenger train No. 25 (the Columbian express) left the track 200 feet east of the east end of the passing siding at Lima, O., and the two following sleeping cars went with it. The dining car was wrecked and the two sleeping cars badly damaged by being thrown against the engine of east-bound freight train, second No. 72, which was waiting on the siding for No. 25 to pass. A broken rail was the cause.

Caused the Death of Three Men.

The following is a correct list of the killed and injured: Killed—Phillip Nutt, fireman of second No. 72, left leg crushed and otherwise injuring nim, died at 1 o'clock p. m.; H. J. Manuel, cook in dining car, scalded, died before he could be extricated from the wreck; J. H. Custis, cook in dining car, scalded, died in hotel at 1 p. m.

Twenty Persons Wounded.

Injured—Mrs. H. N. Brown, New York, back badly hurt, and her child also received slight injuries; Mrs. A. Smith, Jersey City, badly bruised about hip and shoulders; Mrs. Smith's little boy injured internally and not expected to live; Mrs. Christie, Washington, side badly bruised; F. C. Dunn, Seattle, head badly cut; Mrs. F. C. Dunn, Seattle, shoulder, left leg and head cut (Mr. and Mrs. Dunn not seriously injured); W. G. Hamilton, New York, head cut and side hurt; W. T. Hamilton, New York, left leg hurt; J. S. Russell, Chicago, head cut and side badly hurt; C. W. George, Chicago, left hand and side badly bruised; P. D. Ogle, London, head badly hurt; G. W. Hancock, Philadelphia, right side bruised; E. Danforth, San Francisco, side badly bruised; W. A. Leiber, San Francisco, head cut and left side badly bruised; F. A. Leippert, Milwaukee, badly hurt on head and body; G. W. Foote, dining car conductor, badly hurt about head and neck; G. W. Hailer, Pullman conductor, left arm and leg hurt; Peter Parsons, brakeman, injured about head and shoulder; N. E. Thomas, dining car waiter, badly hurt.

Four Passengers Injured.

PARK RIVER, N. D., Dec. 17.—While a mixed Great Northern train was running over a small bridge four miles east of this place yesterday a broken rail caused a portion of the train to leave the track. Four passengers were seriously hurt: William Flannagan, of Langdon, badly burned and hand cut; B. Stevenson, of Gardner, burned about the face and hands; Christian Olson and Olaf Olson, of Gardner, both burned and bruised.

Call to Physical Force.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—A secret circular has been issued by what is called the Alexander Sullivan wing of the Clan-na-Gael to the different camps in the United States calling upon Irishmen, inasmuch as parliamentary agitation has been unsuccessful, to return to physical force. An officer of the clan here said: "Our organization is the strongest form of organization in existence. We have 20,000 men to strike a blow for Ireland as soon as an opportunity presents itself."

Split on the Lottery Question.

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 17.—The Democratic state convention met here yesterday, and Colonel Lanier, anti-lottery man and chairman of the state central committee, refused to call it to order. He was deposed, and withdrew, taking all the anti-lottery men with him. They organized a convention of their own, and so did the lottery men. After organizing both conventions adjourned to try to fix matters.

A Happy Ohio Town.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 17.—At the union religious meeting at Van Lue on Thanksgiving Day a collection was taken up for the relief of the poor and needy. The money was placed in the hands of a committee of ladies, who now report that they can find neither poor nor needy in that village or vicinity and don't know what to do with the funds.

He Resigned Under Fire.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 17.—Daniel E. Soper, secretary of state, at 11 o'clock last night tendered his resignation to Governor Winans. Charges had been preferred with the governor accusing Mr. Soper with malfeasance in office, and as Mr. Soper did not deny the charges Governor Winans asked for his resignation.

Broke His Vow and Suicided.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—R. W. Hayward, traveling agent for Curtis & Co., of Houston, Tex., committed suicide with morphine at Moser's hotel yesterday. He left a note saying: "I have broken the sworn vow." He leaves a widow.

Major McKinley Still Laid Up.

CANTON, O., Dec. 17.—Major McKinley's condition was unchanged yesterday. He is still confined to his room, unable to see callers. The appointment of Charles G. Bickham, of Dayton, as a member of his staff has been announced.

Sued for $25,000; Got $300.

OMAHA, Dec. 17.—John S. Mullen yesterday obtained a verdict of $300 damages against The World-Herald, which published a report that he had burned his buildings to obtain the insurance. He sued for $25,000.

SLEIGHS.

Now is the time to have your sleighs touched up and varnished. We can do them now at a very low figure at Lord's carriage and wagon shops. 25tf

Ignorance of the merits of De Witt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and billiousness. D. S. Horton, Druggist.

Sudden Deaths.

Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden deaths, which in three out of four cases is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. These are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on Heart Disease, free at Tillson & Hayden's Dixon, Ill, who sell and guarantee Dr. Miles unequalled New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nervine, which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, effects of drinking, etc. It contains no opiates 3

What measures are you taking to stop that cough? Let us suggest De Witt's Cough and Consumption Cure. It is infallible. D. S. Horton, Druggist.

Startling Facts.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hempfling, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance Dr. Miles great Restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vistula, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache, and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles and fine book of marvelous cures, free at Tillson & Hayden's, Dixon, Ill., who recommends and guarantees this unequalled remedy. 3

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"Isn't she beautiful!" Occasionally one hears this expression, as a lady with a strikingly lovely complexion passes along the street. Certainly! she uses the Famous Blush of Roses manufactured by Miss Flora A. Jones, South Bend, Ind.

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It is an established fact that De Witt's Little Early Risers have an enormous sale, and why? Simply because they are pleasant in taking and happy in results A pill for the multitude. D. S. Horton, Druggist.

The Old and the New.

"Of course it hurts, but you must grin and bear it," is the old time consolation given to persons troubled with rheumatism. "If you will take the trouble to dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain your rheumatism will disappear," is the modern and much more satisfactory advice, 50 cent bottles for sale by H. E. Donaldson, Druggist.

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THE LABOR FIELD.

Lively Debates at the Federation Convention.

REPORTS ON THE PITTSBURG STRIKE

Injunctions Against Workingmen on Strike Hotly Denounced, but Mild Resolutions Adopted and No Money Appropriated to Fight the Matter—Indiana Asks Aid—Boycott on a Brewery—Telegraphers Win Their Strike—Opposing Federation.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 17.—Yesterday was the third day of the American Federation of Labor convention. The most interesting matters in the session were the reports of the committee appointed with reference to the Pittsburg job printers' strike, and the matter of donating $3,000 to aid the strikers in carrying their cases through the higher courts. Majority and minority reports were submitted. The majority declared that the judge of one of the courts of Pennsylvania, has in the judgment of the convention exceeded his authority and violated every principle of justice in enjoining printers engaged in a contest to maintain and defend their interests as wage workers, who have committed no action involving a breach of the peace or violation of laws.

Resolutions Rejected and Adopted.

It is therefore resolved that this is an illegal interference, that shall be challenged up to the highest tribunal, $3,000 being appropriated to carry the case up; and that if it is not so carried the sum shall be used to test the validity of the conspiracy laws. These resolutions were rejected. The minority report set forth that conspiracy laws exist in many states and it is evident that the courts persistently construe them in such a manner as to annul most of the law-abiding efforts of labor organizations. Resolutions were submitted declaring that the Federation of Labor enters its solemn and emphatic protest and that the executive council be instructed to take steps to have the repeal of such laws. No appropriation was recommended.

Got an Overwhelming Vote.

The minority report was adopted overwhelmingly after many speeches and a very warm discussion. The committee on resolutions condemned the secretary of the treasury's decision as to the alien contract labor law excluding musicians from the penalties thereof. A communication was received from the striking miners in Indiana asking for aid. The special committee reported favorably on seating the three Pacific coast delegates. The report was adopted. Another report to seat Delegate S. C. Pomeroy, of Illinois, failed.

Other Matters Considered.

Vice President McGuire said that circulars from the New York district, Knights of Labor, attacking the president of the federation and other bodies affiliating with that organization had been circulated in the hall. He called for an investigation of the matter. The committee on boycotts and labels urged the passage of laws to close barber shops on Sundays and at 8 p. m. during the week. The harnessmakers of Illinois, Tennessee and Missouri, in which states convicts make harness, were authorized to use labels. A resolution to boycott George Ehret's beer of New York, was adopted.

NOT IN FAVOR OF FEDERATION.

Grand Master Sweeney, of the Switchmen, Gives His View.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Grand Master Sweeney, of the Switchmen's Mutual Benefit association is here from Chicago, and in an interview regarding the proposed federation, said: "This federation scheme will prove a fizzle. The projectors will never secure the co-operation of the switchmen nor the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and firemen. The switchmen in the first place are sufficiently powerful to need no federation. In the second place we will never consolidate with a set of scabs such as compose the Brotherhood of Trainmen.

Switchmen Have Long Memories.

"We will never forget the part they took in the strike on the Northwestern last May. Even after that the brotherhood added insult to injury by the action taken by its grand officers and governing council in indorsing the scab members in taking our places, so there is no possibility of the switchmen allying with them. As for the firemen and engineers, they will refuse to enter the federation because they are in close sympathy with us, and besides by joining with the trainmen would sanction the action of the scabs last May."

VICTORY FOR TELEGRAPHERS.

They Win Two Points in Their Strike on the A. and P.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 17.—The strike of the telegraph employes on the A. and P. at Albuquerque resulted yesterday in a victory for the strikers. The points that the latter insisted on were that their organization should not be attacked by the company and an increase of wages. Yesterday President Manvel, of the Santa Fe, asked the operators to go back to work, giving them the increased wages until an agreement can be reached by negotiations. The first thing the men did when back at the keys was to send the news everywhere. They received congratulations from all points.

Another Base Ball War.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—The base ball magnates, it is said, have agreed on one league next year, but having left out Chicago, Columbus and Milwaukee, these clubs are are wild and have held a meeting and resolved to have another league embracing Chicago, Milwaukee, Columbus, Buffalo, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Omaha and St. Paul. The Chicago club referred to is the Association club.

The Chicago Mail Robbery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Although the mail robbery in this city is looked upon by the officials as the most daring piece of work yet recorded, and every nerve is being strained to capture the perpetrators, not one of the five men who did the work has been captured, nor has a clue been found. The total amount stolen will not be more than $2,800.

Judge Clark Will Get Well.

MATTOON, Ills., Dec. 17.—Judge Clark, who was wounded Tuesday evening by Frank W. Hornish, is resting comfortably and exhibiting the same nerve as when he grappled with his assailant after the flash of the first shot. Hornish waived examination and was taken to the Charleston jail yesterday morning. A special grand jury has indicted Hornish.

THE TROUBLE WITH CHILI.

Egan Said to Have Closed Communications.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 17.—It is generally believed that Egan has ceased communicating with the Chilian government, owing to Matta's circular printed in these dispatches a few days ago. The situation is considered very critical.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Every person here believes that the Chilian incident is approaching a crisis. Chili has not replied to the United States' demand. The members of congress do not as a rule share in the belief that war will be declared against Chili. It looks as though there might be a war in congress over the matter before any blood is shed in Chili.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The treasury department purchased 708,000 ounces of silver at from $0.956 to $0.957 per ounce.

The latest insurrection in Brazil has been squelched, and the republic is at peace again for a few days.

Two men were killed and seven injured in a wreck on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, near Anderson, W. Va.

It is proposed that Sunol and Nancy Hanks be matched for a trial to decide which is the fastest of the two wonders.

Charles F. Mayer has been unanimously elected president of the Baltimore and Ohio railway company for the third time.

Senator Dolph, on the ground that prohibition in Alaska does not prohibit, has introduced a bill for high license in that territory.

The first car load of pig tin ever mined on this continent has arrived at Pittsburg from Durango, Mexico. There are twenty tons of it.

A tin-plate factory with a capacity of 1,800 boxes per week will be started, it is expected, by Coates & Co. at Baltimore by the middle of January.

It is claimed at New York that Edward M. Field, the broken broker, has got away with about $2,000,000 in cash and property that was not his own.

It is understood at Washington that an agreement for reciprocity has been made with Jamaica, Barbadoes, the Windward and the Leeward islands.

The convention for the improvement of the Missouri river, in session at Kansas City, wants congress to spend $5,000,000 yearly on that capricious stream.

Explorers recently returned from Salton lake in Arizona say that the inland sea has come to stay. It appears to be fed by subterranean springs and is very salty.

Tank Kee, a Chinese lecturer, has presented to the Texas State university his Chinese library of 3,800 volumes, the most complete collection of the kind extant.

The official report of the electrothansia of Martin B. Lobby does not differ materially from those in former similar cases. His death was instantaneous and painless.

A Dunkard preacher baptized a woman in icy water at Vinton, Ia., in spite of the woman's protests and appeals. She weakened when she found how cold the water was.

A stone in a Chicago sidewalk became charged with electricity to such an extent that many person walking on it received shock, much to the amusement of a crowd of onlookers.

Cutting Down Expenses.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 17.—The Richmond and Danville railroad, operating the Central railroad of Georgia, has discharged 100 employes from shops here, cutting down its pay roll nearly $5,000 a month. Operating expenses of the road are being reduced wherever possible.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Iowa—Fair weather; northerly winds, shifting to southeasterly; warmer by tomorrow morning. For Wisconsin—Fair weather; northerly winds; stationary temperature in southeastern, slightly warmer in northwestern portion. For Upper Michigan—Occasional light snows northerly winds, becoming variable; stationary temperature. For Lower Michigan—Fair weather, except light local snows at lake stations; northerly winds; stationary temperature. For Illinois—Fair weather; northerly winds; slight changes in temperature. For Indiana—Continued cold northerly winds and fair weather; slightly warmer; fair tomorrow.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.

Following were the quotations on the board of trade today: Wheat—December, opened 90¾c, closed 89¾c; January, opened 91¾c, closed 90¾c; May, opened 97c, closed 96¾c. Corn—December, opened 50c, closed 48c; January, opened 44¾c, closed 43¾c; May, opened 42¾c, closed 42¾c. Oats—December, opened 32¾c, closed 32c; January, opened 32¾c, closed 31¼c; May, opened 35c, closed 32¾c. Pork—December, opened and closed $8.10; January, opened $11.00, closed $10.95; May, opened $11.42½, closed $11.40. Lard—December, opened and closed $6.00.

Produce: Butter—Fancy separator 27@28c per lb; dairies fancy, fresh, 21@23c; packing stock, fresh, 13@15c. Eggs—Fresh candled, loss off, 24@24½c per doz; ice-house stock, 17@18c. Dressed poultry—Hens, 7@7½c per lb; spring chickens, 8½@9c; ducks, 9@11c; geese, 6@9c; turkeys, choice, 12½@13c; common stock, 10@12c; poor, 8@9c. Potatoes—Hebrons, 30@33c per bu; Burbanks, 33@35c; Rose, 28@30c; Peerless, 28@30c; common to poor mixed lots, 25@28c. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, $2.50@2.75; Jerseys, $3.50@3.75. Apples—Common, $1.25@1.50 per bbl; good, $1.75; fancy, $2.00. Cranberries—Cape Cod, $7.00@8.00 per bbl, $2.25@2.50 per box; Jerseys, $6.50@7.00 per bbl, $2.00@2.25 per box.

Live stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Market active and 10c higher; prices rather favor sellers, especially for the better qualities; sales ranged at $2.50@3.55 pigs, $3.40@3.75 light, $3.60@3.75 rough packing, $3.65@3.85 mixed, and $3.55@4.05 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Market rather active on local and shipping account, and feeling stronger; prices made higher on the better qualities; quotations ranged at $5.70@6.15 choice to extra shipping steers, $4.80@5.60 good to choice do, $4.00@4.70 fair to good, $3.00@3.90 common to medium, do, $3.60@4.25 butchers' steers, $1.80@2.60 stockers, $2.00@3.00 Texans, $2.60@3.90 rangers, $2.50@3.40 feeders, $1.50@3.50 cows, $1.25@2.75 bulls and $2.25@5.25 veal calves.

Sheep—Market rather active and prices 5@10c higher; quotations ranged at $3.60@4.65 westerns, $3.00@5.05 natives and $3.50@5.30 lambs.

New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter cash, $1.06½; December, $1.04½; January, $1.05¾; February, $1.06⅝; March, $1.07⅛. Corn—No. 2 mixed cash, 57½c; December, 56¾c; January, 53¼c. Oats—Dull but steady; No. 2 mixed cash, 39½@40c; January, 39¼c. Rye—Dull and nominal; western, $1.02@1.04. Barley—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 73@74c. Pork—Dul; new mess, $10.50. Lard—Quiet; January, $6.90; February, $6.53.

Live Stock: Cattle—Trading fairly active at an advance of 10c per 100 lbs for all grades; poorest to best native steers, $4.40 to $5.00 per 100 lbs; Christmas steers, $5.35 to $6.05; bulls and dry cows, $1.50 to $2.10. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, steady; lambs, firm at an advance of ¼c per lb; sheep, $2.75 to $5.00 per 100 lbs; lambs, $5.00 to $6.00. Hogs—Nominally steady; live hogs, $3.60 to $4.00 per 100 lbs.

The Elk in Germany.

The last refuge of the elk in Germany, and the only place in that country in which it is now found, is the Ibenhorst forest near Tilsit. In the Middle Ages the wild elk was found all over Germany, and after 1530 it is frequently mentioned as appearing in Pomerania; but during the last two centuries it has disappeared. The last elk in Saxony was killed in 1746, and the last one in Silesia in 1776. Although the animal was frequently to be met with in East Prussia in the time of Frederick the Great, that monarch found it necessary to issue a decree for its protection.

In the first few years of the present century it existed in considerable numbers in the forests of Schorellen, Tzulkinn, and Skalischen, where favored persons were permitted to hunt it. In the year 1848 the rights of hunting in these forests became general, and elks very soon became exterminated. It was only by the most careful preserving that the few left in the Ibenhorst forests were saved, and their number increased to about one hundred, at which it now stands. These forests, with their 2,000 acres of high wooded land, 6,000 acres of moor and 40,000 acres of alder swamps, offer to these animals the most favorable conditions of existence.

In the spring they leave the high woods and moors and swim down to the islets at the mouth of the Skirwith stream, which are thickly grown with bushes and such plants as grow in swampy regions. In the winter they are driven back to the high woods. Several of them are drowned every year during the spring floods, and in spite of the greatest care they do not increase to any great extent.—London Globe.

Leave the Implements on the Plate.

The query, "Ought the knife and fork to go up with the plate for a second serving, or be left on the knife stand?" is one upon which authorities differ. The correspondent will assuredly be in very good company to send up the implements. Kniferests are not found on every table. They are not seen at ceremonious and elegant dinners.

It has been claimed that to leave knife and fork on the plate interferes with the carver's work; but it need not, as there is always room to place the desired serving at one side. It is also claimed that in the hands of an unskillful waiter the plate may be tilted to shoot knife and fork, either or both, to the floor, or worse, against the back of some unsuspecting guest; but this emergency seems almost too unusual to be provided against, if one is careful to place the articles evenly and well poised across the dinner plate.

Individual kniferests being undesirable, the alternative remains of holding these dinner tools in the hand which is awkward, or of placing them on the cloth or against the butter plate, either of which is not neat. The weight or argument and opinion is decidedly in favor of sending them with the plate.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

Bound to Acquire Learning.

The little daughter of a distinguished citizen of Birmingham saw the clergyman of the family church passing the gate the other morning, and she ran out and begged him to come in and make a talk. In this request she was soon joined by her two elder sisters, one of them a belle in society, and they urged the learned divine to make the talk. He was flattered by this unusual attention, and consented to go into the house, and as he ascended the steps he asked the little one why she was so earnestly desirous to have him talk to her. "While you are here," she said, "I can't leave for school, and while you are talking I'll have more time to get my lessons."—Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.

An Extraordinary Species of Hazelnut.

A new and very extraordinary species of hazelnut has been discovered in the state of Washington. Instead of being the fruit of a dwarf tree not six feet high, it grows upon a giant tree sixty feet in height. However, because the tree stem is only six inches in diameter, it cannot stand upright. Instead, it bends over not far from the ground, touches the earth, rises again, comes down to the ground once more and so on for several snaky curves. Its branches bear hazelnuts by twins. In every pod two nuts are found instead of the usual one. This is a variety well worth cultivating, and experiments are already being made with grafts from it.—Washington Star.

Salaries of Church Singers.

The salaries paid to quartet singers were not so high as sometimes reported. Very few of the lady solo singers were paid more than $1,000 a year, though Mrs. Imogene Brown, the principal singer of Christ church, is said to have received $3,000. The highest salary ever paid for such service ($4,500) is that now given to Miss DeVere, who is engaged at Dr. Paxton's (Presbyterian) church, on Forty-second street.

The salary paid to male quartet singers has ranged from $800 to $1,000. St. Bartholomew's church some years ago had a celebrated quartet choir; the soprano received $1,500 and the bass $1,200.—Interview in New York Epoch.

A Reasonable Supposition.

Miss Poplin—Why does your friend, the poet, always keep his coat buttoned up when he calls on me?

Chubberly—He probably calls on you the days he has no vest.—Clothier and Furnisher.

BOB INGERSOLL.

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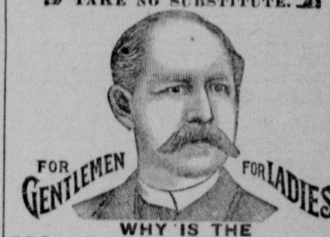
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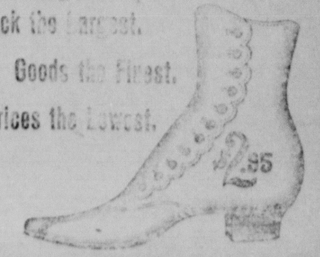
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(Local Continued from first page)

If there is a time when "mercy seasons justice" it is where the innocent can be saved from suffering; especially when the guilty is beyond reach. It is in just such a case as this of which we write

"When the quality of mercy is not strained
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven."

and we may add

"Though justice be the plea consider this
That in the course of justice none of us
Should see salvation."

We have no plea for Theo. Rust and would only add that the pen whose virtues our neighbor so enthusiastically extols needs watching. It does not fairly state the case; at least it gave no extenuating circumstances The Sun should have stated, as justice seems to have been its aim, that Rust was a victim of dipsomania and that probably his brain was effected by alcohol. No excuse in the eyes of the law, do you say? True, but it is in the matter of justice—or at least to warn the habitual drinker that he is making a thief or something worse of himself.

Rust and Pratt have occupied the same room, the former for jewelry, the latter for shoes. There were six pairs of shoes taken from the shelves, four pair were on the floor behind the counter on Rust's side, wrapped in papers. The parcels were in sight to a person in the back part of the store and in a sort of walk, or aisle, leading to the basement door used by all occupants of the store. Two pair of shoes were found at the house, one on a shelf in the sitting room, the other in a closet.

Mrs. Rust states that her husband brought these shoes home for her to 'try on," but they did not fit, and he, in his maudlin condition, neglected to return them. The Sun states that Rust was detected with a pair of shoes in his pocket. Mr. Pratt informs us that he saw Rust place the shoes in his pocket. Now, you see, that is quite different; for the latter act makes the accused apparently a very careless thief; not the hardened secretive sort. This is the explanation that the accused is entitled to have in all fairness.

Preparing To Move From Sterling.

From the Clinton Age we learn that the employes of Spies Wagon Factory Company are preparing to move from Sterling to the Iowa City that has captured the institution. The Age in that connection has the following:

Despite the inclemency of the weather the members of the Clinton Industrial Improvement Company found plenty of business on their hands yesterday.

A delegation of about eighty of the employes of the Spies Wagon Company came over from Sterling in the morning and were taken out to Manufacturers Valley in carriages to view the new factory site and look upon the great improvements that are now going forward throughout the entire length of the valley. The gentlemen from Sterling were all favorably impressed with the outlook, and that they have great confidence for the continued growth and prosperity of Manufacturers Valley is shown from the fact that over fifty lots were sold yesterday on which these artisans will soon erect comfortable homes for their families.

The Sterling delegation returned home in the afternoon, and it is probable that within a few weeks a number of families will move from that city to Clinton.

—Hon. H. D. Dement departed for Springfield, on the early morning train, where he was called by a dispatch from Governor Fifer for consultation on business of importance, we may presume. The Governor is quite ill and has been threatened with pneumonia for several days.

—Parents and friends of pupils in rooms F and G, south side, are cordially invited to be present at their exercises to be held in room F. The teachers, Misses Frisby and Stewart, have tastefully decorated the room and drilled the pupils in select readings, recitations and songs. Exercises to begin at 1:15 to-morrow, Friday, afternoon.

—There has been a hot dispute in St. Joseph, Mo., as to whether the Stars and Stripes should float over the public schools or not. The loyal friends of the old flag have triumphed and the school board has appropriated a sufficient sum to purchase flags for every public school in the city The Stars and Stripes constitute a magnificent subject letter in patriotism and history for young America.

—Misses Myers and Walden have sold their millinery business and fixtures on second floor of Brown's block, corner First and Galena avenue, to Mrs. Belle Woodmansee, of Wyoming, this state, who will take possession the first of next year. Misses Myers and Walden have been in our city about two years during which time their most pleasing manners and ways, both business and socially, have made them many friends who will be sorry to learn of their departure for their homes in Morrison and Clinton, respectively.

—The Dixon Gun Club enjoyed an interesting shoot at Maple Park, yesterday. The principal contest was in the shoot for the ownership of the traps, which was won by H. R. Bartlett in a tie shoot with Grant Funk. Out of a possible twenty five the score stood: Smith, 17; Morris, 18; Mulkins, 15; Davis, 13; Clark, 14; Ripley, 14; Hilles, 12; Stiles 15. Kent, 5; Bartlett 19; Funk, 19.

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Is dead! and withered at our feet
And all along life's weary way
Inscribed we read, Died Yesterday.

Perhaps it was a baby fair
With laughing eyes and sunny hair,
Whose voice was like a summer rill,
But now tis dead! Its music still,
And standing by the coffin side
They whisper, Yesterday It Died.

Mayhap a hopeful generous youth
Whose panting soul reached out for truth,
No serpent lurked beneath the flowers
That lined his path to fames bright towers,
His form must now be laid away
His heart is still—Died Yesterday.

And while life was at morning tide
But yesterday a young girl died:
The orange flowers that clasp her hair
Are not more pure, nor half so fair,
Sad hands have fashioned her a bed
In the white city of the dead.

While as the sun was going down
A strong man laid aside his crown
Of manly strength and manly pride
And yielded up his breath and died:
His field of life with bloom was gay
He plucked them not, Died Yesterday.

Strong anchors wrested from our land
Stout flowers plucked by death's rude hand.
And aching hearts overwhelmed with care
Can hardly falter words of prayer.
And say while grief their bosoms swell
My Father doeth all things well.
His ways are best, he will repay
With joy, the grief of yesterday.

DULCIE.

—The ball given by the I. A. P. Club at the Opera House last night was a great success. Music was furnished by Smith's orchestra. Four couples entered the contest for waltzes and the prize was awarded to Thomas Keefe and Miss Lumbolt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Sterling, of Helena, Montana, spent last night with relatives in this city and left for Rockford on the morning train to attend the wedding of Fred E. Sterling and Miss Anna Parmelee which takes place in that city at six olclock this evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sterling, of Huron, South Dakota will also witness the ceremony.

STEALING A CROP OF BARLEY.

An Exciting Battle in the Dark with Dangerously Armed Thieves.

A daring attempt to steal a whole field of barley that had been thrashed has been made at the farm of J. M. Mumford, on the line of the Burlington ditch, nine miles northeast of Denver. The barley had been bagged, and the bags stood piled up in a field some distance from Mumford's house. Just at dusk a young fellow who was taking a short cut across the fields saw four men at work loading the sacks of barley into two wagons that stood outside the field. Two of the men were carrying the sacks to the fence and throwing them over and the other two were loading the wagons. He soon saw that they were not Mumford's farm hands. Mumford's men would have driven the wagons into the fields, and besides, they would be very strange farm hands indeed that would work with the desperate haste with which these men were working.

The young fellow went at first to Mumford's house and told him of what was going on. J. S. Foster, a neighboring farmer, was called in, and soon six men were got together, all armed, and they started out on horseback to catch the barley thieves.

The night was dark and cloudy, and it was impossible to see any distance, but they rode in the direction of the place where the barley was stacked, and soon they could hear the voices of the men at work. It was impossible to see anything, and a consultation was held to try to decide the best way to go about the capture. While the six horsemen were gathered in a group, talking in low tones together, a flash of lightning from the cloudy sky lit up the field. It disclosed a man with a barley sack upon his shoulder not fifteen feet away, and close at hand the two wagons, with the other three men at work. One of the horsemen, almost as quick as the flashing lightning, pulled his weapon and took aim, and before darkness once more hid the scene a shot from his pistol rang out upon the air. This was the signal for a general fusillade that filled the dark night with flashing pistol shots.

The thieves returned the horsemen's fire, and the horsemen kept it up until their ammunition was exhausted. The only aim for either side was the flashing pistol shots of the others, so that not much damage was done. None of the horsemen were hurt. While the firing was going on the wagons were heard driving off, the drivers whipping up their horses in a furious way. It was evident that the two men outside the fence had fled and left their companions to take the consequences of their acts When the firing ceased, the six horsemen made a search for the remaining men, but they could not be found. They had fled in the darkness. An examination of the barley bags showed that a great many of them had been taken, and the horsemen at once went in pursuit of the wagons.

About half a mile away they found the wagons, but the horses and men were gone. The wagons were half filled with sacks of barley, and a number of empty bags were found with the marks of a Denver firm upon them, so that it seems probable that the thieves came from this city. The wagons are now at Mr. Mumford's place waiting for an owner.

In the morning an examination was made of the field where the shooting took place. A trail of blood was found leading to the fence, but there it was lost. The attempted robbery affirmed the neighboring farmers, and an examination was made, which resulted in the discovery that seventy-two sacks of wheat which one of the farmers had stored in a distant field had disappeared. It is supposed that the thieves were the same ones who tried to steal Mumford's barley.—Denver Republican.

—The deepest mine in the world is at St. Andre de Poirier, France, and yearly produces 300,000 tons of coal. The mine is worked with two shafts, one 2,952 feet deep and the other 3,083 The latter shaft is now being deepened, and will soon reach the 4,000 foot level. A remarkable feature is the comparatively low temperature, which seldom rises above 75 degrees.

—The police officers made the arrest this morning of Ed. Graff and Ed. Lowry, who are being tried by Justice Watts this afternoon for stealing railroad iron and valuable brass castings and selling them to the junk man, Geo. Christian-on, who lives near the Illinois Central depot. Some six hundred pounds of plunder was found in the sheds at his place and some of the castings are quite valuable. The young men are also charged with stealing a pair of boots and an overcoat.

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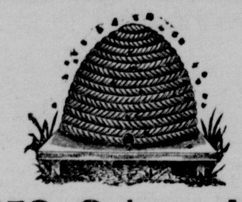
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